Functioning of Special Component Plan

1833. SHRI PRAVEEN KASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the factual position of provision and expenditure from Special Component Plan/ Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 by various State Governments;

(b) the details of percentage and total amount provided and spent by various Central Ministries during the above financial years; and

(c) how many units of BPL families were promoted to APL during the above three financial years from the SC population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) 27 States/UTs are formulated and implementing Scheduled Castes Sub Plan. The factual position of provision and expenditure from Special Component Plan/Scheduled Castes Sub Plan during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 as reported by various State Governments are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Outlay	Expr.	Outlay	Expr.	Outlay	Expr.
12065.38	9000.88	16422.63	10789.34	20816.46	18150.49

(b) A Central Tripartite Committee has been constituted by Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission. During the meeting of the Central Tripartite Committee held in November, 2006 in respect of 30 Central Ministries/Departments, 12 Ministries/Deptts. informed that they are earmarking funds towards Scheduled Castes Sub Plan.

(c) As per the latest information available, poverty among Scheduled Castes declined from 48.11% in rural areas and 48.98% in Urban areas in1993-94 to 36.8% and 39.9% respectively in 2004-05.

Incentives to voluntary efforts

†1834. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary efforts in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand which were provided incentives during the last three years;

(b) if incentives were in the form of financial aid, the details thereof, State-wise and Organization-wise; and

(c) whether organizations receiving incentives have to submit utilization certificate; if so, the details of its implementation as well?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) During last three years *i.e.* from 2004-05 to 2006-07, the incentives were provided to two

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Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working for welfare of Scheduled Tribes in various parts of Jharkhand for improvement of infrastructure in projects supported by this Ministry. No NGO of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh was given incentives during this period. The incentives are given in form of grant-in-aid maximum up to Rs. 10.00 lakh to an organization for a particular project supported by this Ministry in a particular area. The grants are released in two instalments. The release of second instalment is considered only on the receipt of Utilization Certificate for the first instalment released and a verification report from concerned State Government. The State-wise, Organization-wise and Year-wise details of incentives and the amount of grant-in-aid released to NGOs of Jharkhand is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of amount released under the scheme of "Special Incentives to Voluntary Efforts" during 2004-05, 2005-06 *and* 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name and Address of the Organisation	Activity sanctioned	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Jharkhand					
1	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Sonari, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Construction of Building for vocational training at Sundergarh, Orissa	5.00	0	0
2	Ramakrishna Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium, PO-RK Sanatorium, Distt-Ranchi, Jharkhand	Deep Bore-wells (5), water Tank with pipelines, procurement of stabilizer, Jeep Vehicle, Computer with printers, Shelter House for Cows, Tractor for Agro Farm in the Hospital	0	5.00	0
3	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Pakur Branch, District-Pakur, Jharkhand	Construction of the School & Hostel Building	0	0	5.00
4	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Renovation of Soil Test laboratory of Divyayan, and agriculture training centre	0	0	5.00
		TOTAL:	5.00	5.00	10.00

Grants to NGOs of Uttarakhand

†1835. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether annual grant is to be given to NGOs working among the tribal communities in Pithoragarh and Champavat districts of Uttarakhand;

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